1	2	3
13.	Bhojpur	3
14.	Buxer	7
15.	Rohtas	10
16.	Lakhisarai	2
17.	Araria	2
18.	Siwan	15
19.	East Champaran	10
20.	West Champaran	41
21.	Banka	33
22.	Gopalganj	46
23.	Sheohar	17

Proposal for modernisation of Power Projects by Czech Republic

2062. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Czech Republic has recently offered its expertise in the expansion and modernization of power projects in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) The last Session of the Indo-Czech Joint Committee was held in Prague in June, 2006.

Both sides reviewed activities in the power sector and appreciated the scope of possible cooperation in various power projects in India. In this context the Czech side confirmed the interest of Czech companies to participate in projects for construction, rehabilitation, and modernization of thermal and hydro power plants in India. Czech companies had also expressed interest in export of diesel generating sets, transformers, generators, and other equipment, for production and distribution of electric energy.